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The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A vehicle child seat tether anchor structure comprising: a first tether anchor;

a second tether anchor remotely coupled to the first tether anchor by an anchoring tether;

a vehicle body mounting member configured and arranged to be coupled to a vehicle body; and

a height adjustment arrangement having a first height adjustment portion fixedly coupled to the first tether anchor and a second height adjustment portion fixedly coupled to the vehicle body mounting member, the first and second height adjustment portions being configured and arranged to selectively retain the first tether anchor in at least one of a first position relative to the vehicle body mounting member and a second position relative to the vehicle body mounting member.

- 2. (Cancelled).
- 3. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 1, wherein

the first and second height adjustment portions are threadedly coupled together.

4. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 1, wherein

the first height adjustment portion has an upper end with the first tether anchor coupled thereto and a lower end with an intermediate tether anchor coupled thereto.

5. (Currently Amended) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 4, further comprising wherein

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- [[a]] the second tether anchor is remotely coupled to the intermediate tether anchor by [[an]] the anchoring tether.
- 6. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 5, wherein

the first and second height adjustment portions are threadedly coupled together.

7. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 6, wherein

the vehicle body mounting member includes a grommet with the second height adjustment portion disposed therein.

8. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 1, wherein

the vehicle body mounting member includes a grommet with the second height adjustment portion disposed therein.

9. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 8, wherein

the first and second height adjustment portions are threadedly coupled together.

10. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 1, wherein

the first height adjustment portion has an upper end with the first tether anchor releasably coupled thereto and a lower end with an intermediate tether anchor coupled thereto.

11. (Currently Amended) A vehicle child seat tether anchor structure comprising:

first tether anchor means for securing a <u>first end of an anchoring</u> tether thereto; <u>second tether anchor means for securing a second end of the anchoring tether thereto;</u> vehicle body mounting means for mounting the first tether anchor means to a vehicle body; and

height adjustment means for a selectively retaining the first tether anchor means in at least one of a first position relative to the vehicle body mounting means and a second position relative to the vehicle body mounting means.

12. (Original) A vehicle child seat tether anchor structure comprising: a first tether anchor;

a vehicle body mounting member configured and arranged to be coupled to a vehicle body, the vehicle body mounting member being coupled to the first tether anchor; and

a second tether anchor remotely coupled to the first tether anchor by an anchoring tether, the second tether anchor being configured and arranged to be coupled to a vehicle support structure.

13. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 12, wherein

a height adjustment arrangement is operatively arranged between the first tether anchor and the vehicle body mounting member to selectively retain the first tether anchor in at least one of a first position relative to the vehicle body mounting member and a second position relative to the vehicle body mounting member.

14. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 12, wherein

the first tether anchor is releasably coupled relative to the vehicle body mounting member.

15. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 14, further comprising

an intermediate tether anchor coupled relative to the vehicle body mounting member, with the anchoring tether being coupled between the intermediate tether anchor and the second tether anchor.

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16. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 15, wherein

the first tether anchor and the intermediate tether anchor are coupled together by a rigid member.

17. (Original) The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 12, further comprising

an intermediate tether anchor coupled to the first tether anchor by a rigid member, and the anchoring tether being coupled between the intermediate tether anchor and the second tether anchor.

18. (Original) A vehicle child seat tether anchor structure comprising:
first tether anchor means for attaching a child seat tether thereto;
vehicle body mounting means for mounting the first tether anchor means to a vehicle
body; and

second tether anchor means for remotely securing to the first tether anchor to a support structure by an anchoring tether.

- 19. (Currently Amended) A vehicle structure comprising:
- a vehicle body panel; and
- a vehicle child seat tether anchor structure including
 - a first tether anchor,
 - a vehicle body mounting member coupled to the vehicle body panel, and
 - a height adjustment arrangement having a first height adjustment portion configured to move in a direction perpendicular to the vehicle body panel fixedly coupled to the first tether anchor and a second height adjustment portion fixedly coupled to the vehicle body mounting member vehicle body panel, the first and second height adjustment portions being configured and arranged to selectively retain the first tether anchor in at least one of a first position relative to the vehicle body mounting member vehicle body panel and a

second position relative to the vehicle body mounting member vehicle body panel.

- 20. (Original) A vehicle structure comprising:
- a vehicle body panel;
- a vehicle support structure disposed beneath the vehicle body panel; and
- a vehicle child seat tether anchor structure including
 - a first tether anchor,
 - a vehicle body mounting member coupled to the vehicle body, the vehicle body mounting member being coupled to the first tether anchor; and
 - a second tether anchor remotely coupled to the first tether anchor by an anchoring tether, the second tether anchor being coupled to the vehicle support structure.
- 21. (New) The vehicle structure according to claim 19, wherein the first height adjustment portion has a lower movement limit relative to the second height adjustment portion.
- 22. (New) The vehicle structure according to claim 21, wherein the first tether anchor is dimensioned to contact the second height adjustment portion with the first height adjustment portion moved to a non-use position thereby providing the lower movement limit of the first height adjustment portion.
- 23. (New) The vehicle structure according to claim 19, wherein the first height adjustment portion has an upper movement limit relative to the second height adjustment portion.
- 24. (New) The vehicle structure according to claim 23, wherein the first height adjustment portion has a lower end with an intermediate tether anchor coupled thereto.